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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7: (Cancelled).

Claim 8: (Currently Amended) A plastic object comprising:

a first surface comprising a hollow having a shape of a symbol, wherein a portion of the first surface forming the hollow is configured to transmit light emitted by a light source; and

a second surface located on the opposite side of the plastic object with respect to said first surface, wherein the symbol is visually perceptible through the second surface when light is emitted from a side that said first surface faces and wherein said plastic object is formed of a homogeneous plastic molded material comprising a polycarbonate compound which further comprises a first polycarbonate material and a second polycarbonate material substantially in equal amounts,

wherein the first and second surfaces are formed of a homogenous material and wherein the hollow does not extend to the second surface, and

wherein said second surface is configured to reflect light.

Claim 9: (Cancelled).

Claim 10: (Cancelled).

Claim 11: (Previously Presented) A plastic object according to claim 8, wherein 100% of said polycarbonate compound comprises 50% of the first polycarbonate material and 50% of the second polycarbonate material.

Claim 12: (Cancelled).

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Claim 13: (Previously Presented) A plastic object according to claim 8, wherein the portion of the first surface forming the hollow does not reflect light and is configured to transmit light from a side that said second surface faces to the side that said first surface faces.

Claims 14-18: (Cancelled).

Claim 19: (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
a plastic object of a homogeneous material, the plastic object including:
a first surface, which first surface comprises a hollow having a shape of a symbol, wherein a portion of the first surface forming the hollow is configured to transmit light emitted by a light source; and
a second surface located on the opposite side of the plastic object with respect to said first surface, wherein said symbol is visually perceptible through the second surface when light is emitted from a side that said first surface faces,
wherein the first and second surface are formed of a homogenous material and wherein the hollow does not extend to the second surface, and
wherein said second surface is configured to reflect light.

Claim 20: (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the plastic object comprises a homogeneous plastic molded material.

Claim 21: (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the plastic molded material comprises a polycarbonate compound including a first polycarbonate material and a second polycarbonate material in substantially equal amounts.

Claim 22: (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the hollow comprises a recess in the first surface and wherein a first thickness between the first and second surfaces outside of the hollow is greater than a second thickness between the first and second surfaces in the hollow.

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Claim 23: (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the first and second surfaces and the hollow are integrally formed of the homogenous material.

Claim 24: (Previously Presented) The plastic object of claim 8, wherein the hollow comprises a recess in the first surface and wherein a first thickness between the first and second surfaces outside of the hollow is greater than a second thickness between the first and second surfaces in the hollow.

Claim 25: (Previously Presented) The plastic object of claim 8, wherein the first and second surfaces and the hollow are integrally formed of the homogenous material.

Claim 26: (Currently Amended) An object comprising:

a first surface comprising a recess having a shape of a symbol, wherein a portion of the first surface forming the recess is configured to transmit light emitted by a light source; and

a second surface located on an opposite side of the object with respect to said first surface, wherein the symbol is visually perceptible through the second surface when light is emitted from a side that said first surface faces,

wherein the first and second surfaces are formed of a homogenous material and wherein the recess does not extend to the second surface, and

wherein said second surface is configured to reflect light.

Claim 27: (Previously Presented) The object of claim 26, wherein the first and second surfaces comprise a homogenous plastic material.

Claim 28: (Previously Presented) The object of claim 26, wherein the first and second surfaces and the recess are integrally formed.

Claim 29: (Previously Presented) The object of claim 26, wherein a first thickness between the first and second surfaces outside of the recess is greater than a second thickness between the first and second surfaces in the recess.